

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.— This is the first instance which has come to my notice. I will have it examined. So far as the Government is concerned, no such thing has come to their notice.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether the Government will enquire into the matter and give this reply ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—So far, we have not received any complaint except just now by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri K. P. GADAG.— Whether the Government inquire into the matter ?

Mr. SPEAKER.— They will hold an enquiry.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Whether there is an inspecting body to inspect the introduction of new Weights and Measures in each district ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.— Yes Sir, there is a staff.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.— Is it not necessary that they should watch these things because there is change in the Weights and people are going to be deceived ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Every now and then, the staff will be checking and supervising the weights.

Sri K. P. GADAG.— May I know the educational qualification of Weights and Measures Inspectors ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Some of them happen to be already in the Department. Recently, we have recruited some and some more will be recruited. We have not yet completed recruitment.

DISBURSEMENT OF ORPHANAGE GRANTS.

* Q.—143. Sri F. W. CORBETT (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for not paying the uniform grant of Rs. 10 per child in the poor shools and orphanages, throughout the State, so far, though the same was sanctioned in the month of October 1960 :

(b) whether they will take necessary action to see that these grants are paid before the end of the official year and are paid more promptly in future as the schools will find it very hard to maintain the children for long periods pending the receipt of the grants from the Government ?

A.— Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Instructions have been issued to the countersigning officers to pass the bills promptly when they are received from the managements as per rules at the rate sanctioned by Government. The managements have to prefer the claims to the concerned countersigning officers with all the relevant information.

(b) Instructions have been issued regarding prompt payments.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.— May I know whether the schools and orphanages have been informed of the increase in the payment of grant from Rs. 3-80 to Rs. 10 per month per child ?

†Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.— All of them have been informed of the increase and the increase was given effect to during October 1960.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.— Whether they are aware that 100 children are maintained in orphanages and for the last one year, they have not been paid a single pie ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—As soon as they submit the bills and accounts, the amount will be released to them.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.— Has it come to their notice that the bill is pending for the last one year ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.— Not a single bill is remaining undisposed of with the D. D. P. I. of Bangalore.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.— Will the Government make arrangement to pay the bills of schools at least half-yearly ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.— If there is any delay then the Hon' ble Member can bring it to my notice.

FORMATION OF AN APPROACH ROAD TO BASAVANA-MATHIKERE FROM BANGALORE - MANGALORE ROAD.

* Q.—154. Sri N. HUTCHMASTI GOWDA (Chandrasekharapura).—

. Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri T. Channiah, Ex-Minister for Local Self-Government and Health, passed orders after a spot inspection, regarding the formation of an approach road to Basavanamathikere Village, Ediyur Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, from Bangalore-Mangalore Road after some correspondence in the matter ;

(b) if so, the date of the Government Order ;

(c) the gist of the above Government Order ;

(d) whether work has been executed in accordance with the above Government Order ?

A.— Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 9th February 1956.

(c) It was directed in the Government Order that the encroachment on the cart track in the lands of Dasavapur, Nademavinapura and Mathikere Villages should be cleared at least to a width of 18 feet and that the lands where the foot-path was situated in continuation of the cart track should be acquired.

(d) Not yet.